THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a)

State	Route Kilometres energised during last 3 years
1. Andhra Pradesh	335
2. Bihar	127
3 Gujrat	99
4. Madhya Pradeh	471
5 Rajasthan	437
6 Tamil Naidu	89
7. Uttar Pradesh	157
TOTAL	1715

(b) All Zonal Railway have replaced some team locomotives during the last 3 years.

राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय का केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में परिवर्तन

906. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार के विचाराधीन राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय अथवा राजस्थान के किसी अन्य विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या उस राज्य का कोई विश्वविद्यालय केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय बनाये जाने योग्य है, यदि हां, तो उसे कब तक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय बना दिया जायेगा ; यदि नहीं, तो उनमें क्या कमियां हैं, तथा उन्हें किस प्रकार से दूर करने का विचार है ; और

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार राजस्थान जैसे पिछड़े क्षेत्र में शिक्षा के विकास के लिए कोई विशेष योजना बना रही है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल० पी० साही) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं। पिछले चालीस वर्षों की अवधि में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा केवल सात विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित किए गए हैं केन्द्र सरकार ने किसी भी स्थिति में विद्यमान राज्य विश्वविद्यालय को अपने नियंत्रण में नहीं लिया था और न ही केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में परिवर्तित किया था भारत सरकार का इस नीति से अलग होने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है तथा राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय या राज्य में किसी अन्य विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में परिवर्तित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नही है ।

(ग) भारत सरकार सीमा क्षेत्र विकास (शिक्षा) कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वित कर रही है जिसमें राजस्थान में बीकानेर, बाड़मेर जैसलमेर व श्रीगंगानगर के जिले भी शामिल हैं । योजना में उन वर्गों के व्यक्तियों को प्राथमिकता दी जायेगी जो शैक्षिक अवसरों से वंचित रह गए हैं तथा राज्य सरकार को नए प्राथमिक स्कूल खोलने, विद्यमान स्कूलों में सुविधायें प्रदान करने, और अनौपचारिक शिक्षा केन्द्रों व पालिटैक्निक्स तथा भा० प्रौ० संस्थान आदि की स्थापना के लिए निधियां प्रदान की गई हैं ।

Installation of television sets at railway stations

907. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE ; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3310 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1988 and state :

(a) what has been the cost of installation of closed circuit television sets on 41 railway stations and the expected revenue out of it ;

(b) whether Government are aware of the hazard to travelling public owing to huge congregations before the television sets at very busy station ; and

(c) whether any passenger amenities have been provided during this period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) ; (a) Railways have not incurred any cost in installaing CCTV sets on 41 railway stations. These sets are installed and operated by private entrepreneurs at their cost. The expected annual revenue from CCTV at these stations works out to Rs. 54,26,529/- for the present.

(b) Yes, Sir. Railway Administrations have already been directed that TV serials, feature films or any long sequences which attract people near the sets on the platform, should not be screened through the CCTVs at the stations.

(c) Provision of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous process depending upon the norms, needs and availability of funds.

Railway link to Balurghat in West Bengal

908. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE ; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what progress has been made so far to provide rail link to Balurghat in West Bengal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : The progress so far on construction of the Eklakhi-Balurghat rail line is 3%.

Arabic Madarsas in the Country

909. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA ; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Arabic Madarsas in the country State wise and Union Territory wise as on date : and

(b) what was the number of Arabic Madarsas as at the begining of each Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected from all the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the table of the House as and when received, collected and compiled.

Expenditure on education

910. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE ; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the expenditure on education by Central Government for the last five years ; and

(b) what has been the break-up of this expenditure for elementary, secondary, higher, professional, technical, adult and women's education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) The expenditure on Education by the Department of Education for the last five years i.e. from 1983-84 to 1987-88 was Rs. 3193.25 crores.

(b) The expenditure incurred during these years on elementary, secondary, higher, technical and adult education was Rs. 316·52 crores. Rs. 569.63 crores, Rs. 1116·55 crores, Rs. 751·64 crores and Rs. 238·73 crores respectively.